

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 11, with the following:

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The validity text checkbox 150 controls the inclusion or exclusion of dynamic validity text 128 in the electronic signature appearance. The labels checkbox 144 controls the inclusion or exclusion of text describing the elements included in the electronic signature appearance, such as the following text included in the electronic signature appearance 123: "digitally signed by", "DN", "Date", "Reason" and "Location". If the labels checkbox 144 is not checked, then such descriptive text would not be included in the electronic signature appearance 123. The logo checkbox 246146 controls the inclusion or exclusion of a logo displayed in the background of the electronic signature appearance.